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WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S AND ST KEVIN'S

As we approach Holy Week, Jesus in the gospel (Jn:12:20-33) for this weekend reminds us- "Truly, truly I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit". I would like share something that I read recently.

Each of us is like a grain of wheat planted by God.

And just as a grain of wheat must die so as to produce a harvest, so we too must die to self in order to bear the fruits of love.

This dying to self is a gradual process and happens in little ways.

Every act of humility involves dying to pride.

Every act of courage involves dying to cowardice.

Every act of kindness involves dying to cruelty.

Every act of love involves dying to selfishness.

Thus the false self dies and true self, made in God's image, is born and nurtured.

It is by giving that we receive.

It is by forgiving that we ourselves are forgiven.

And it is by dying that we are born to eternal life.

Let us in humility change our false self and nurture kindness for one another.



LENTEN ZOOM GATHERING

Dear Parishioners, Lent is a God given opportunity for all of us to reflect on God's grace in our lives. Please join our parish Zoom event to study, meditate, share and pray together on **Thursday 18th March 2021 at 7.30 PM.**

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78173175796?pwd=SnBxL3FrMk11NTIrenVzb0ZyZTZlZz09>

Meeting ID: 781 7317 5796 **Passcode:** 25FbZe

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 6 pm Vigil Mass (*St Kevin's*)

Sunday 8.30am Family Mass (*St Patrick's*)

Sunday 10:30am Family Mass (*St Kevin's*)

Sunday 5pm Mass (*St Patrick's*)

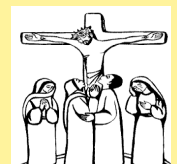
Stations of the Cross

St. Kevin's, Ormond:

on Fridays of Lent, after 9.15am Mass

St. Patrick's, Murrumbeena:

on Fridays of Lent, after 7.00pm Mass



PROJECT COMPASSION
BE MORE

Fifth Sunday of Lent
21st March 2021



Halima is raising two children in a Bangladeshi refugee camp while caring for her mother, who has a disability. A Caritas Australia-supported program helped her with a shelter, cooking equipment and hygiene training. Halima now earns a small income as a trainer, helping to maintain the health and cleanliness of her community.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to so this transformational program can continue to empower vulnerable women, men and children, and strengthen the communities around them.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Zanna Louise Breed and Luca Andrew Biviano** who receive the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday at St Kevin's.



HOLY WEEK FLOWER DONATIONS

Donation for Holy Week floral arrangements for **St. Kevin's** can be handed over to the Parish Office or Salome Wiley by Friday, 26 March.

Donation for Holy Week floral arrangements for **St. Patrick's** can be handed over to the Parish Office by Friday, 26 March.

PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY

We kindly ask parishioners who has palm trees to donate some branches for the church decorations on Palm Sunday, 28 March. Please drop them outside the church by Friday, 26 March.



A Prayer to St Joseph

You were receptive to God working in your life.

Help us by your prayers at this time of trial.

You kept Jesus and Mary under your watchful care:

may your prayers assist our local Church to respond to those in need.

You taught the Christ Child your trade and prayers: help us to follow his example of love.

You were part of God's plan for all humanity: assist us to be vigilant and responsible this day.

You spent your life in service:

may we be mindful of others, particularly the elderly and vulnerable, caring for them in these difficult days.

You trusted in the clear primacy of God over all history and every situation: help us to grow in faith and pray to the Father, Thy will be done. Amen.



St Vincent de Paul Society

(Ormond or Murrumbena)

If you need assistance Ph: **1800 305 330**

If you know someone who needs help give them this number.

St Patrick's Church cleaning on Thursdays after Mass.

You are welcome to join.



ONLINE BOOKING FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Friends, just a reminder in order to get a place for Weekend Masses at St Patrick's and St Kevin's, **you need to book online (Trybooking details below) or use QR Code.**

For booking assistance, contact **Pious Joseph (0415343821)** for St Patrick's and **Vince Aquende (0400949914)** for St Kevin's.

St Patrick's	St Kevin's
8.30am Mass- www.trybooking.com/BOQFA	6.00pm Vigil Mass- www.trybooking.com/BOQEQ
5.00pm Mass- www.trybooking.com/BOQFL	10.30am Mass- www.trybooking.com/BOQFI
<i>Booking times: 7.00am Monday to 5.00pm Saturday</i>	<i>Booking times: 7.00am Monday to 10.00am Saturday</i>

Reading Roster for Next Weekend– 27-28 March, 2021– Palm Sunday

St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Sat. 6pm Vigil– Vince Aquende & Maria O'Hagan	Sun. 8.30am- Helena Adamsons & Stephen Poore
Sun. 10.30am- Lenny Silveria & Caroline Gojak	Sun. 5.00pm– Teresa Leech

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE 2021

PALM SUNDAY, 28 March

ST PATRICK'S

ST KEVIN'S

Holy Mass	8.30 AM 5.00 PM	6.00 PM Sat Vigil 10.30 AM
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MON, TUE, WED of Holy Week 29-31 March

Holy Mass + Reconciliation	9.15 AM	9.15 AM
Adoration and Reconciliation	7.30-8.30 PM	7.30-8.30 PM

HOLY THURSDAY, 01 April

Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.30 PM	7.30 PM
Silent Adoration	9.00 – 10.30 PM	9.00 – 10.30 PM



GOOD FRIDAY, 02 April

Stations of the Cross	10.00 AM	10.00 AM
Reconciliation	11-11.30 AM	11-11.30 AM
Celebration of the Lord's Passion	3.00 PM	3.00 PM



HOLY SATURDAY, 03 April

Reconciliation	9.00-10.00 AM	11.00 AM- 12 NOON
The Easter Vigil	8.00 PM	8.00 PM



EASTER SUNDAY, 04 April

Mass of Easter Day	8.30 AM	10.30 AM
NO 5.00 PM MASS		



Archbishop Comensoli delivers 2021 Patrick Oration

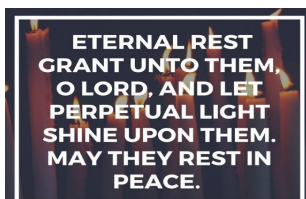
“Where now is the ground on which we need to plant the gospel; and how do we step out towards it?”

These were questions posed by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli on Wednesday night, 17 March at the 2021 Patrick Oration held at the Catholic Leadership Centre in East Melbourne.

For the full text of the Archbishop's talk, visit: <https://melbournecatholic.org/news/patrick-oration-2021>

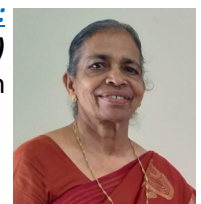


Let's pray in faith, hope and love for the repose of the souls of:



Recent Death:
Lilly D'Souza (died 09 March 2021, Bangalore, India)
Mother of Ida D'Souza from St Kevin's Parish

Death Anniversaries:
Frank Gagliardi (20th Anniversary)
Domenico Gagliardi



Let's pray for the Sick:

Coleen Parris

Thomas (Fr Siby's Dad)

Through the precious Blood of Jesus may they be healed.



5th Sunday of Lent, Year B



Entrance Antiphon:

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

Responsorial Psalm: 50

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: John 12:20-33

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: ‘Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you most solemnly,

unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.

Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life.

If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too.

If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled.

What shall I say:

Father, save me from this hour?

But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.

Father, glorify your name!’

A voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, ‘It was an angel speaking to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

‘Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.

And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.’

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

Communion Antiphon:

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM
Your continued support is appreciated

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION 13-14 March 2021	St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Church Upkeep Offerings	\$1,331.80	\$797.55
Presbytery Upkeep Offerings	\$302.70	\$310.00

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARD

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Age group: _____

RETURN TO:

St Patrick's Murrumbeena
St Kevin's Ormond
6 Dalny Road
Murrumbeena VIC 3163

Envelopes

My Stewardship Pledge will be \$ _____

Every: week month quarter half-year yearly

Or... Direct Debit

St Patrick's: BSB- 083 347, Acc- 663644763

St Kevin's: BSB- 083347, Acc- 644737358

My Stewardship Pledge will be \$ _____

Every: week month quarter half-year yearly

Or... Credit Card

Please debit my Credit Card with the sum of: \$ _____

Every: month quarter half-year yearly

Name on Card: _____

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Credit Card number: _____

I understand that this authority may be cancelled in writing at my option.

Signature: _____ Date: _____